

packed with the said article so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article, butter.

On October 13, 1927, Hunter Walton & Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered finding the product adulterated and ordering its condemnation and forfeiture, and it was further ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that it be reprocessed so as to contain not less than 80 per cent of butterfat.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**15540. Adulteration of fig bars. U. S. v. 51 Cases of Fig Bars. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 22287. I. S. No. 13124-x. S. No. 333.)

On December 14, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 51 cases of fig bars, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., consigned by Zion Institutions & Industries, Zion, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped from Zion, Ill., on or about October 31, 1927, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Colorado, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On January 26, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**15541. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 85 Cases and 50 Cases of Figs. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 22291, 22292. I. S. Nos. 13142-x, 13143-x, 13145-x. S. No. 344.)

On December 16, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 135 cases of figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., consigned by the Sunland Sales Cooperative Assoc., Fresno, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped from Fresno, Calif., in various consignments, on or about November 11 and November 28, 1927, respectively, and transported from the State of California into the State of Colorado, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Blue Ribbon Brand Choice Mission Figs Produced & Packed by California Peach & Fig Growers, Main Office Fresno, Calif."

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted, in whole or in part, of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On January 26, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**15542. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 25 Boxes of Figs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 22194. I. S. No. 17329-x. S. No. 206.)

On or about December 1, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 25 boxes of figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Walla Walla, Wash., consigned by the Sunland Sales Cooperative Assoc., from Fresno, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped from Fresno, Calif., on or about October 17, 1927, and transported from the State of California into the State of Washington, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Blue Ribbon Brand Choice Mission Figs. Produced & Packed by California Peach & Fig Growers, Fresno, Calif."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On January 4, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**15543. Adulteration of fig paste. U. S. v. 150 Boxes of Fig Paste. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22281. I. S. No. 17333-x. S. No. 328.)**

On December 12, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 150 boxes of fig paste, at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., from Oakland, Calif., on or about November 11, 1927, and had been transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On February 13, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**15544. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 190 80-Pound Sacks of Shredded Figs, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 22069, 22135, 22181. I. S. Nos. 14288-x, 14295-x, 19117-x, 19121-x. S. Nos. 110, 191, 240.)**

On September 26, November 8, and November 21, 1927, respectively, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 190 80-pound sacks of shredded figs, 99 cases of figs, and 42 boxes of mission figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages in part at Zion, Ill., and in part at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Sunland Sales Cooperative Assoc., in part from Dinuba, Calif., September 6, 1927, and in part from Fresno, Calif., October 8, 1927, and transported from the State of California into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled, variously: "Shredded figs, Calif. Peach & Fig Growers Assn., Fresno, Calif.;" "Blue Ribbon Brand Choice Mission Figs, Packed by California Peach & Fig Growers, Fresno, California;" "White Ribbon Figs \* \* \* California Peach & Fig Growers Association, Fresno, Calif."

It was alleged in substance in the libels that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On January 17, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**15545. Misbranding of horse and mule feed. U. S. v. Nixon Grain & Elevator Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 21595. I. S. Nos. 6543-x, 6544-x, 6547-x.)**

At the November, 1927, term of the United States District Court within and for the Southern District of Georgia, the United States attorney for said district, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court aforesaid an information against the Nixon Grain & Elevator Co., a corporation, Augusta, Ga., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, in part on or about September 14, 1926, and in part on or about September 21, 1926, from the State of Georgia into the State of North Carolina, of quantities of horse and mule feed which was misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "Ozark (or "Dakota") Horse & Mule Feed Manufactured by Nixon Grain & Elevator Co., Augusta, Ga. Guaranteed Analysis Protein 10%, Fat 2%, \* \* \* Fibre 15%."